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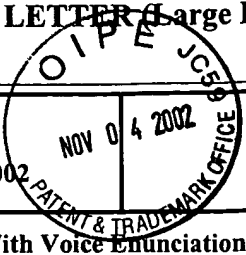
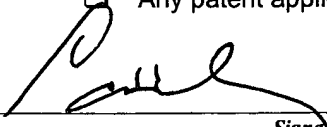

23. A detector as in claim 1 comprising:
a housing;
at least two different ambient condition sensors carried by the housing;
circuitry for identifying housing location, wherein the control circuitry includes circuitry for receiving signals from the sensors and for storing parametric information pertaining to status of the sensors, a battery condition, or a circuit condition and wherein the voice output circuitry generates human discernable speech that specifies housing location.

24. A detector as in claim 23 which includes circuitry wherein the information can be verbalized in the absence of any alarm condition and in response to a selected condition.

25. A detector as in claim 24 wherein the selected condition comprises a selected, remotely generated radiant energy signal.

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